

**Telopea Park School / Lycée Franco-Australien de Canberra
Parents & Citizens Association**

**Agenda
Wednesday 15 June 2016, 7.15pm**

SECONDARY STAFF ROOM, NSW CRESCENT, BARTON

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| 1. | Apologies/Attendance | 5 min |
| 2. | Business Arising | |
| | • Action Items from previous meeting | 10 min |
| | ○ Suggestion to close NSW Crescent – put to School Board and ask them to propose it to the Minister | |
| | ○ Lost Property sales in 2016 | |
| | ○ Options paper for BASC | |
| | ○ Depository for electronic documents | |
| | ○ Recruitment call for Fete and Raffle coordinators | |
| | ○ Support for Wakakirri | |
| 3. | Report from P&C President | 5 min |
| 4. | Report from Principal - attachment | 1 min |
| 5. | Report from Proviseur - attachment | 1 min |
| 6. | Report from Treasurer - attachment | 5 min |
| 7. | Report from P&C Delegate - attachment | 5 min |
| 8. | Presentation from Playground sub-committee | 30 min |
| 9. | AOB | 5 min |

Estimated closing time

8.30pm

TELOPEA PARK P&C MEETING ORDINARY MEETING 4 MAY 2016

Subject Matter:		P&C Association Ordinary Meeting	
Purpose:		Scheduled ordinary meeting	Date: Wed, 4 May 2016 Time: 7.07pm – 8.36pm Location: Secondary Staff Room, NSW Crescent, Barton
Attendees:		Paul Haesler David Pullen Pauline Cullen Kerrie Blain Justin Brown Emma Perkins Lisa Wallace Julie Glasgow Lisa McGoulty	Catriona Dove Andrea Grazziadelli Anita Gardner Hugh Griffin David Pullen Peter Roberts Nancy Waites Cathy Marot Debbie Tuček
Apologies:		Jacinda Still Tom Kobal Emmanuel Texier	
Agenda Item		Discussion / Actions	
2.	Minutes 23 March	Minutes adopted Moved D.Pullen Seconded C.Marot	
3.	Business arising	The document outlining the long-term risks and opportunities for Telopea Park School from redevelopment has progressed but there is less urgency now due to the announcement by the ACT Government that no redevelopment would take place prior to the Test Match scheduled for the summer of 2018-19.	

4.	Report President	<p>The President noted a recent Canberra Times article of 17 April 2016 regarding Telopea Park School and the impact of Manuka Green. There was some discussion about a way forward for the school and the options for ensuring that the schools existing facilities are retained. The Principal, Kerrie Blain emphasized the importance of ensuring that the tennis courts and oval are not lost and perhaps repurposed as a language learning centre. Hugh Griffin spoke on an issues paper he prepared which presents an option of closing NSW Crescent between the school and Montgomery Oval, noting that NSW Crescent is in the Territory Plan.</p> <p>ACTION ITEM- Recommend that the School Board consider this idea and ask the Minister to look into it as a possibility.</p> <p>Moved P.Haesler, Seconded H. Griffin</p>
5.	Report - Principal	<p>The Principal reported on a busy term as per tabled report.</p> <p>Road Safety was again raised as an issue. The Principal noted that if there is large group of students who do not have access to a bus, that the school can intervene.</p>
6.	Report – Proviseur	<p>The Proviseur noted the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The French Prime Minister was in Canberra on Monday, a small group of students did an interview for the web radio, which is getting around 200 listeners per week and involves schools in the Asia Pacific region. The students were in Years 6 and 10. • Mr Frederick Adamiak, the Conseiller Pedagogique for the AEFÉ Asian Pacific Region visited the Primary classrooms. He also ran a workshop for the K-6 French staff and provided advice on the teaching of Physical Education in Kindergarten to year 6. . • The formal exchange with Noumea will be Year 6 in 2016 who will be billets for the return visit in 2017. • An update was provided on upcoming staffing changes in July noting that there were no teacher departures in 2015 but a larger component in 2016.
7.	Report Treasurer	<p>Treasurer presented a report as tabled. There was discussion on the contract with Pickles from 10 years ago and whether it needed to be renegotiated.</p> <p>There was also a query regarding the lost property sales.</p> <p>ACTION ITEM: Check if lost property officer Christine Gustafson has organised any lost property sales in 2016</p>
8.	Report - Playground subcommittee	<p>An update was provided on the My Park Rules competition, the school was shortlisted and won a design from a local landscape designer. The final will be announced on 6 May.</p> <p>The Parkour climbing ropes course design was circulated showing final design, location and final quote will be provided to the Treasurer. The course will be suited to Years 4-6 and takes 13 weeks to order, 4 days to install and can take place during</p>

		school time as installers have experience in this. There will be a ground-breaking ceremony.
9.	Report – BASC Sub-Committee	<p>Andrea noted the difficulty of recruiting staff, 3rd and 4th year students are considered qualified. Consideration was given to advertising on Gumtree. There are a few people on the waitlist but it is difficult to increase capacity with staffing issues.</p> <p>It was highlighted that fees may need to increase. Andrea also raised the situation where BASC is still part of the P&C and would require a constitution change which may be required as the current model is pushing the limits and there needs to be some clarification around governance.</p> <p>ACTION ITEM: Options paper to be developed which explores the options for BASC.</p>
10.	Grants Officer	<p>The Grants Officer provided some information on possible grants and there was discussion on which one we should support.</p> <p>Yes to the Southern Cross Club as long as there is not a push for membership. Information from ACT Health Promotion will be passed onto the Playground Sub-Committee.</p> <p>It was suggested that standard information regarding grants be put on Google docs to assist applying for grants.</p>
11.	Report – Communications Officer	<p>The Communications officer noted a steady subscription rate to the e-newsletter. There is also a rolling Telopea Topics item which can promote meetings etc. A query was made on the website archiving protocol, and it was agreed that papers from 2014 would be removed. It was noted that there was a need for a central depository for electronic documents.</p> <p>ACTION ITEM: Investigate a depository for electronic documents.</p>
12.	Need for 2016 Fund raising committee	<p>Catriona highlighted the need for a 2016 fund raising sub-committee. There is also a need for a coordinator especially for the fete and raffle. It was suggested that a recruitment campaign is undertaken, there is a need for about 7 people but a key coordinator would be valuable. There is a large amount of supporting material to assist any volunteers.</p> <p>ACTION ITEM: Communication officer to draft a recruitment notice.</p>
13.	AOB	<p><u>Cathy Marot</u> – Wakakirri coordinator was seeking funding support for 2016 performance, for costumes and makeup some of which could be used again.</p> <p>ACTION ITEM: Send request via email – there is in principle agreement</p> <p><u>Hugh Griffin</u> noted that the recent presentation to the Inner South Canberra Community Council highlighted that there was knowledge about the GWS bid at least 8 months before public notification of the tennis court issue.</p> <p>David Pullen queried whether there were any opportunities or implications to the school from the recent successful submarine</p>

		bid by the French company DCNS.		
14.	Meeting closed	8.36pm		
		Prepared By:	PC	7 June 16
		Approved By:	P&C Exec	not yet approved

Telopea Park School
Principal's P&C Report
15 June 2016

Dear P&C parents and carers

It is coming to the end of a very busy term and semester. I apologise that I am unable to join you tonight. Mr Texier and I will be attending a reception at Government House in Sydney by invitation of the Governor of NSW, in support of the development of another French/Australian Bi-National School. This will be in Pozières/Albert, Northern France. Telopea Park School is the first such school in the world and is a constant reminder of the respect and collaborative strength of our two nations, France and Australia.

Teachers are presently engaged in assessment of your children's progress and are in the middle of report writing to inform you about this.

School reports

End-of-semester reports will be sent home with your children in week 10. If you do not receive your child's full report, please contact the school office for another copy.

Staff Changes

This term we will be saying goodbye to a number of French teachers.

In the primary sector: Maria Lamrani-Raphel; Cécile Pradillon; Sophie Caestecker; Frédérique Rebaud-Frémy; Tatiana Torres and Lilas Monniot-Kerr.

In the secondary sector: Eric Dostal and Alexandre Raphel.

We wish them all the best in their future careers.

There will also be a few minor changes in the Australian Stream in secondary. These will be communicated at the start of next term.

Contributions from French Stream families – update

Thank you to the primary and secondary French Stream parents who have now paid their contributions for the delivery of the French National Curriculum. The number of parents who are yet to contribute remains higher than I would have anticipated. I would like to remind these parents that these contributions are very important to the on-going operation of the school at its present high level. I have also promised that some of this money could be spent on employing a French relief teacher to take the classes of absent teachers – especially at this time of year.

School exchanges and excursions

The annual school exchange visit to Grenoble, France, was successful with the French students now about to arrive for their exchange visit in Australia. Thank you to Patricia Blumstein, the Head of Languages, and French teacher, Baba Alhadji.

The annual World Challenge trip will leave on Friday this week. This year 38 students will be travelling to Mongolia where they will be trekking and observing life in a third-world country. They will also be giving back to the community by working in an orphanage, a children's centre or a school, involved in educational activities and maintenance jobs. This will be in response to the needs of the community by negotiation.

NAIDOC acknowledgement

In week 9 secondary students will participate in the annual assembly in recognition of NAIDOC Week. There will be a guest speaker, the CEO of the NAIDOC organisation, as well as faculties demonstrating how they incorporate Indigenous understanding and culture into the delivery of the Australian Curriculum.

Australian Business Week (ABW)

All year 10 students will participate in ABW in week 10 of term. This is an interactive week where small groups of students form “companies” to run a hospitality facility from all aspects of its operation. They will develop the facility; operate it over a theoretical two-year period and in the process, learn about the Australian Stock Exchange; they will produce a written and an oral company report as well as develop a 60-second video to promote their resort/hotel. Many students in the past have reported that this was their favourite week in their high school years! It certainly is a steep learning curve. The school is still asking parents to be mentors during this week. No company experience is necessary and any support would be very much appreciated.

Personal Projects

Students in Years 9 and 10 complete a *Personal Project* as part of their IB requirements. The journey starts in Year 9 and continues into Term 2 of Year 10. This year’s students have produced some innovative results and we look forward to the community show-case on Wednesday 22 June, 3.30pm to 5.30pm in the secondary library.

ManageBac

The virtual learning platform, *ManageBac*, is used by secondary teachers in the Australian Stream to record homework, assignments, other assessment items and results. It is also a forum for communicating with parents and students. Students have had access to this since last year, but this term parents will also be given access. This will enable them to see their child’s progress, what homework and assignments have been set and to connect with their child’s teacher. It is a great way to improve communication in the secondary school.

Upgrade to the Secondary Playground

Thank you sincerely to Manon for her hard work and collaboration in developing a plan for a possible upgrade to the secondary playground. While the primary areas have seen many upgrades over the past 10 years, the secondary areas remain uninviting and uninspiring. The students are silently hopeful they will see the benefits in the next few years. This has been a wonderful initiative and very much appreciated.

Road Safety

This continues to be a problem for the staff and me. I can only reiterate that safe driving around the school is a requirement if we are all to keep our children safe.

School times

Again I remind all parents that school times are:
Primary - 9am to 3.15pm

Secondary - 8.45am to 3.15pm (3.09pm on Thursdays)

There is supervision at the school for half an hour before and after classes.

Please ensure that your children do not arrive before supervision starts for the day and leave the school promptly after classes are finished.

Thank you to the parents who so regularly support the school in many ways. Your commitment to the students is very much appreciated.

Best wishes for happy, safe and relaxing holidays at the end of the term.

Kerrie Blain

9 June 2016

P&C Report Proviseur

June 2016

REPORT FROM PROVISEUR

As we are starting the second half of the term, our students are keeping up with their learning journey very actively and seriously. The French school year is getting to an end. Many EFS students are finishing their French academic year at the beginning of July and are starting a new school year in Term 3, staying in the same Australian year level though.

French Teachers

As every year, some of our teachers are going back to France or in some other French school abroad.

In Primary, Ms Frédérique Rabaud-Fremy, Ms Sophie Caestecker, Ms Cécile Pradillon, Ms Tatiana Torres, Ms Lilas Monniot Kerr and Ms Maria Lamrani are leaving the school.

After a long recruiting process (we had over 100 applications), new teachers have now been selected.

We are pleased to announce that our new Primary teachers will be Ms Ingrid Aubert, Ms Gwenaëlle Peyret, Ms Séverine Bernard, Ms Olivia Singier, Ms Séverine Navaux and Ms Sarah Moncuquet. A communication note has already been sent home to parents/carers to inform them of these changes.

In Secondary, leaving teachers are Mr Eric Dostal (Mathématiques), Mr Nicolas Coget (SPC) and Mr Alexandre Raphel (Français/Philosophie). They will all be replaced by experienced accredited teachers either coming from France or a French school abroad.

We will welcome: Mr Christophe Navaux (Mathématiques); Mr Yann Guet (SPC); Mr Bilal Brahim (Français/Philosophie).

Visits

Australian Association of French English Bilingual Schools

Ms Kerrie Blain, our Principal, and I attended a meeting of AAFEBS (Australian Association of French English Bilingual Schools) on May 20th at Lycée Condorcet in Sydney. We had the opportunity to discuss pedagogy and the development of our network of bilingual schools, now counting more than 3500 students from 10 schools across four states or territories.

On May 26th we welcomed the principals of these schools to Telopea Park School. The forum included a series of meetings on the future and the development of bilingual education in Australia. This association is currently developing a Professional Learning program for teachers in our different bilingual schools and also a Symposium that will be held at (and in partnership with) ANU on the topic of bilingual education in Oceania.

Visit of Pierre Jauzein, Secondary French Inspector

For the second time in the history of the school, we were very pleased to host a Secondary French Inspector in Science. He visited classes and gave valuable feedback to the teachers. These visits are very important to maintain our accreditation and to showcase our expertise in pedagogy and bilingualism. They are part of our new agreement with the AEFÉ (Agency for French Education Abroad)

Examinations

Assessments and results

Brevet

The first test took place in Week 3 of Term 2 at Telopea with the Histoire des Arts oral exam.

Written examinations will be held at the French Alliance Française from June 27th to June 28th.

Results will be published on Lycée franco australien website on July 1st in the evening.

Baccalauréat

SVT and Physics practical laboratory examinations took place at Narrabundah College on May 24th.

The oral examinations in French for our Year 11 students will take place on June 20th at the Alliance Française.

The written examinations for our Year 11 students will take place at Narrabundah College on June 24th.

Our Year 12 students will sit their written examinations in Sydney (French School) from June 20th to June 23rd.

Results will be published on July 1st in the evening at Telopea Park School.

Communication

In addition to our school's website, we also have Twitter and Facebook accounts. I invite you to "follow" us on twitter at this address: <https://twitter.com/LfacCanberra> and to "like" our Facebook page at this address : <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Lycée-franco-australien-de-Canberra-Telopea-Park-School/1429983107306791>

These social medias are progressing rapidly and we will post more Primary news soon with a new organisation.

Enrolments

We wish to remind you that students already attending Year 6 in Telopea Park School do not have to re-enrol in Year 7. We use an internal process and relevant documentation, including the choice of a second language, will be soon given to students. We will also hold a meeting for families to explain transitioning into Year 7 on week 2 Term 3.

In any case, I am always available to answer questions about our bilingual program from Kindergarten to year 12 (and beyond!). I can be contacted via email or a meeting can be arranged through Ms Bucholz at Telopea Park School main front office.

I would now like to wish everyone a successful end of term and the best of luck to our students who must continue to achieve to the best of their abilities to become the engaged and enlightened citizens of tomorrow's world.

Emmanuel Texier,

June 8th 2016

Treasurer's Report

12 June 2016

- As at 12 June 2016, the P&C has approximately \$166K in the bank. Of this...
 - \$160K is allocated for school projects in 2016
 - \$10K is allocated to P&C operating expenses in 2016
- Audit for 2015
 - Audit is complete for P&C and BASC
 - Special General Meeting is scheduled for 15 June to table the reports
- Insurance Renewal questionnaire has been returned and awaiting invoice (~\$1,000). Renewal is from July
- ACT P&C Council annual membership is due (\$1,350). Renewal is from July
- Uniform Shop
 - No progress on the contract discussions since Mary Ryan and Justin met with Pickles general manager Louise Barnard and owner Kerrie Lappan on 5 April at Telopea. Mary has escalated
 - Pickles have paid all the 2015 sales commissions to P&C
- Main transactions since last meeting
 - Uniform shop second hand sales (\$500) and 2015 commission (\$5,700)
 - BellchambersBarrett: \$275 expense as remaining 10% of 2015 Audit Fee

P&C Accounts as at 12 June 2016:

Account summary		Export data	
Account ▲	Current balance	Available balance?	
 0082968790230766 BSB: 082-968 Acct No: 79-023-0766 Transactions Pay bill Transfer funds Account details	6,189.92 CR	6,189.92	
 0082968791075737 BSB: 082-968 Acct No: 79-107-5737 Transactions Pay bill Transfer funds Account details	159,446.24 CR	159,446.24	
	Credit balance:	165,636.16 CR	
	Debit balance:	0.00 DR	
	Net position:	165,636.16 CR	

2016 Income & Expenditure

TELOPEA PARK SCHOOL PARENTS & CITIZENS ASSOCIATION		
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 12 June 2016		
	\$	\$
	NAB - General Account	3,597.72
	NAB - Cash Maximiser	171,566.00
Balance Bank Accounts as at 1 January 2016		175,163.72
Add: Income year to date		12,890.60
Fete proceeds	0.00	
Raffle proceeds	0.00	
Interest	880.24	
GST Holding Account	1,766.27	
Uniform shop	8,067.04	
Other	2,177.05	
Less: Expenditure		22,418.16
TPS Grants (see attached schedule)	0.00	
Bank Fees	74.50	
Catering	141.35	
Fete Expenses	5,727.83	
Raffle Expenses	0.00	
GST Holding account	1,403.58	
Other	15,070.90	
Add: Unpresented cheques		0.00
Operating balance as at 12 June 2016		165,636.16
	NAB - General Account	6,189.92
	NAB - Cash Maximiser	159,446.24
Cash in bank as at 12 June 2016		165,636.16

Income

TELOPEA PARK SCHOOL P&C INCOME RECEIVED

DATE	FETE PROCEEDS \$	RAFFLE PROCEEDS \$	INTEREST \$	GST HOLDING \$	UNIFORM SHOP \$	OTHER \$	TOTAL \$
29-Jan-2016			177.20				177.20 Interest on Cash Maximizer account
18-Feb-2016					1,838.92		1,838.92 Pickles Uniform Shop 5% commission H2 2014
29-Feb-2016			189.37				189.37 Interest on Cash Maximizer account
31-Mar-2016			187.30				187.30 Interest on Cash Maximizer account
1-Apr-2016				1,766.27			1,766.27 GST Refund for 2015 processed by BASC
7-Apr-2016						2,177.05	2,177.05 French Breakfast 23Mar2016
29-Apr-2016			168.83				168.83 Interest on Cash Maximizer account
20-May-2016					495.00		495.00 Uniform Shop 2nd-hand sales (cash)
31-May-2016			157.54				157.54 Interest on Cash Maximizer account
8-Jun-2016					3,868.42		3,868.42 Pickles Uniform Shop 5% commission H1 2015
8-Jun-2016					1,864.70		1,864.70 Pickles Uniform Shop 5% commission H2 2015
	0.00	0.00	880.24	1,766.27	8,067.04	2,177.05	12,890.60

Expenditure

TELOPEA PARK SCHOOL P&C EXPENDITURE

DATE	CHQ #	PAYEE	TPS GRANTS \$	BANK FEES \$	Catering \$	FETE EXPENSES \$	Raffle Expenses \$	GST HOLDING \$	MISC. \$	TOTAL \$
29-Jan-2016	automatic	NAB		14.90						14.90 Credit Card Merchant Monthly Fee
2-Feb-2016	online	Genplus Hire Pty Ltd				2,167.83				2,167.83 Invoice 20151236
22-Feb-2016	online	LANDdata Surveys						292.00	2,920.00	3,212.00 Playground Projects - Invoice 10096
22-Feb-2016	online	LANDdata Surveys						60.00	600.00	660.00 Playground Projects - Invoice 10158
22-Feb-2016	online	Catrina Dove			141.35			10.48		151.83 AGM Catering
1-Mar-2016	automatic	NAB		14.90						14.90 Credit Card Merchant Monthly Fee
24-Mar-2016	online	Debbie Tucek						9.10	90.90	100.00 AGM Thankyou Flowers for 2015 Fete
24-Mar-2016	online	Crust Bakery							1,140.00	1,140.00 French Breakfast 23Mar2016
1-Apr-2016	automatic	NAB		14.90						14.90 Credit Card Merchant Monthly Fee
4-Apr-2016	online	FlightCentre				3,560.00				3,560.00 Raffle 2015 First Prize
18-Apr-2016	online	Bellchambers Barrett Audit Pty Ltd						225.00	2,250.00	2,475.00 2015 Audit Report (90% of fee)
20-Apr-2016	#468	Wellspring Environmental						782.00	7,820.00	8,602.00 Playground Projects - Invoice 2
29-Apr-2016	automatic	NAB		14.90						14.90 Credit Card Merchant Monthly Fee
31-May-2016								25.00	250.00	275.00 2015 Audit Report (10% of fee)
1-Jun-2016	automatic	NAB		14.90						14.90 Credit Card Merchant Monthly Fee
			0.00	74.50	141.35	5,727.83	0.00	1,403.58	15,070.90	22,418.16

Audited Financial Statements and Audit Reports

- BellchambersBarrett were engaged in February 2016 to be the Auditor for both Before & After School Care Subcommittee and the P&C as a whole, for the 2015 Financial Year
- The P&C 2015 Financial Year is 1 January to 31 December 2015
- The Financial Statements and Audit Report are tabled for approval and will be lodged with ORS upon acceptance
- The Audit Report raised no concerns: “the financial report gives a true and fair view of the association’s financial position as 31 December 2015” and that “proper accounting records have been kept by Telopea Park School P&C Association”
- The BASC Audit is complete and those results are rolled-up into the P&C Financial Statements
- The Auditor’s Management Letter made these recommendations:
 - P&C: Considerations to dividing the operations of Telopea Park School P&C and BASC the BASC entity maintains separate operations, management, financing and governance; with separate financial reports. The current structure may place pressure on governance arrangements and business decision making. Consider the benefits of creating 2 separate entities to reflect current operating status
 - BASC: Treatment of Inventory
recommendation for inventory to be expensed upon purchase
 - BASC: Fixed Asset Register
recommendation to implement a fixed asset register to track asset movement and calculate depreciation
 - BASC: Instance of Fraud
recommendation for Management to renew emphasis on governance, oversight and fraud protection; formally document key accounting processes
- The P&C Audit fee is \$2,750 and has been paid
- BCB will provide a quotation to be the Auditor for 2016

Summary of Financial Statements

P&C Financial Statements Summary				
from 2015 Audited Financial Statements				
	Profit & Loss Summary	2015	2014	% Change
Revenue	Before & After School Care	689,746	610,724	13%
	Fete	54,084	59,768	-10%
	Raffle	24,874	29,645	-16%
	Interest	2,844	3,835	
	Uniform Shop	4,560	7,129	
	Other	7,126	5,133	
	Total	783,234	716,234	9%
Expenses	Before & After School Care	609,765	489,419	25%
	Fete	38,899	37,446	4%
	Raffle	3,248	6,962	-53%
	Grants to School	71,290	113,319	-37%
	Fund Raising Events		781	
	Catering	-	-	
	Depreciation/Disposal	4,049	5,284	
	Other	23,550	4,079	
	Total	750,801	657,290	14%
Profit		32,433	58,944	-45%
Cash at bank and in-hand		392,903	359,962	9%

ACT Council of P&C Associations

Report of General Meeting, 24 May 2016

Council heard a presentation on '**Cyber Bullying and Safety**' from the ThinkUKnow program, funded by the AFP, DataCom, Microsoft and Commonwealth Bank. Statistics suggest one in four kids will experience cyber bullying during the course of their childhood. The program advocates teaching kids three steps for staying safe: (i) secure your information, (ii) think before you post, and (iii) know who to talk to and trust. Presenters are available to attend school/P&C meetings to inform parents on cyber safety (bookings can be made at: www.thinkuknow.org.au).

Funding equity for schools was raised as an issue in terms of the Council's Federal election lobbying activity. An article published on 18 May in The Age suggests total funding for some private schools exceeds government funding for public schools. The meeting agreed to raise the issue of funding inequities with Federal and ACT election candidates at upcoming meetings.

The P&C Council's IT Committee has been discussing **BYOD** with the Education Directorate. Only 16 schools in the ACT are using **BYOD**. The Committee has concerns around supply and use of devices in schools, as well as the Directorate's limited regard for such risks as RSI in children.

The Council discussed **P&C branding** with the suggestion made that P&Cs could consider adopting the Council's logo, but in their own schools colours, as a way of increasing brand recognition and differentiating P&Cs from school administrations.

Delegates discussed options for P&Cs to improve **parent interaction and communication**, in particular the use of parent representatives for each class in a school. Experiences were mixed, but invariably success of such networks depended on the performance of the parent leaders.

The **next Council meeting** is scheduled for 7pm on 28 June at Gungahlin College. The keynote presentation will be 'ACT school planning in the context of urban renewal and new suburbs'.